



ORV Watch Kern County
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Folks,

We are proud to support the Kern County Sheriff's Office ORVET's law enforcement grant application. As OHV riders continue to migrate throughout unauthorized areas in Kern County, the KCSO's resources become more stretched and limited.

Private property and public lands, like the Pacific Crest Trail, face degradation from rogue OHV riders. The issues of trespass and conflict between private property owners, quiet recreationists, and illegal OHV users have not abated.

The proposed OHMVR acquisition of 28,000 acres will inevitably draw more riders to Kern County and the ORVET team will face an overwhelming task of patrolling a substantial amount of additional territory.

Kern County Sheriff's law enforcement team has been actively participating in a stakeholder process, which includes Community ORV Watch, in an ongoing attempt to minimize illegal OHVs on private and public property.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of the Kern County Sheriff's Department and heartily endorse the request for OHMVR law enforcement grant funds.

Sincerely,
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